



DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

Governor Charlie Crist
Secretary Linda H. South

Division of Retirement
Bureau of Enrollment and Contributions
P O Box 9000
Tallahassee, FL 32315-9000
TOLL FREE TEL 877.377.3675
TEL 850.488.8837 FAX 850.410.2196
<http://dms.myflorida.com>

June 29, 2007

HONORABLE GIB COERPER
CITY OF ALACHUA
PO BOX 9
15100 NW 142 TERR
ALACHUA FL 32616-0009

Re: Clovis Watson Jr
XXX-XX-5254

Dear Mr. Coerper:

It was brought to our attention that Mr. Watson has continuously participated in the Special Risk Class since November 1, 1983. A review of the documentation provided indicates Mr. Watson was correctly reported under the Special Risk Class from November 1983 through August 2002, as a Police Officer with the City of Alachua. Effective August 28, 2002, Mr. Watson began filling the position of City Manager/Police Commissioner with the City of Alachua. Based on Section, 121.055(1)(b)1, Florida Statutes, the City Manager position is a compulsory position under the Senior Management Service Class. As a fulltime City Manager/Police Commissioner, Mr. Watson has been incorrectly reported under the Special Risk Class.

We enrolled Mr. Watson in the Senior Management Service Class retroactive to September 1, 2002. The City of Alachua will receive a credit for the difference in contributions between the Special Risk Class and the Senior Management Service Class. We corrected your payroll report to reflect Mr. Watson under the Senior Management Service Class (Plan Code HM) in position 0000000001.

The salary reported to the Division for Mr. Watson exceeds the salary listed in his contract. Section 121.051(9), Florida Statutes, prohibits a member from participating in more than one class of membership simultaneously. Since the position of Police Commissioner has not been designated as a Senior Management Class position, Mr. Watson's salary in this position should not be reported. Your agency must submit credit adjustments for his Police Commission salary reported since September 1, 2002.

Additionally, your agency should submit credit adjustments for any fringe benefits, as listed in his contract, reported in error. We are requesting your agency to forward documentation to the Division of Retirement identifying, by month, the payment types and amounts reported to the Florida Retirement System for Mr. Watson from September 2002 through the present. Questions concerning the reporting of contributions should be directed to Rod Jackson or Hobart Lawrence at 877-377-1266 (toll free).

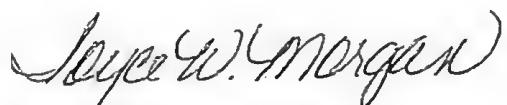


000026

Honorable Gib Coerper
June 29, 2007
Page Two

If you have any additional questions, please contact me 850-414-6386. The Florida Statutes are available online at <http://www.flsenate.gov>.

Sincerely,



Joyce W. Morgan, MBA
Benefits Administrator

cc: Clovis Watson, Jr.
Larry D. Scott
Matthew F. Minno
Alex Gaskins
Contributions Section

000024